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In re application of:

SHERMAN *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/501,730

Filed: February 10, 2000

For: **Aggregate-Free Urate Oxidase for
Preparation of Non-Immunogenic
Polymer Conjugates**



Confirmation No. 4303

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Pak, Y.D.

Atty. Docket: 2057.0080000/JAG/BJD

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 concurrently herewith. Therefore, the finality of the Office Action dated May 22, 2002 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 14) having been withdrawn, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks in reply thereto. This Amendment and Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: “Version with markings to show changes made.”

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